

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

RANDALL J. STEPHENS ET AL.

Serial No. 09/727,060 (TI-28757)

Filed November 30, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING AMPLIFIER EFFICIENCY

Art Unit 2817

Examiner Patricia T. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE

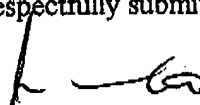
Applicants, through their attorney, hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to revive the subject application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (a) as being unavoidable and, alternatively, in the event it is determined that the abandonment was not unavoidable, that the application be revived as being unintentionally abandoned under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Please charge any costs to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

The facts are that an Office action was never received according to the records of the assignee Patent Department and the abandonment was not discovered until Examiner Nguyen called to question whether it was the intention to abandon the application. The application was then assigned to the undersigned for response and the undersigned called

Examiner Nguyen and requested a copy of the Office action. Examiner Nguyen sent a copy of the Office action to the undersigned by telefax whereupon the undersigned prepared the attached response to the Office action.

It is readily apparent that the abandonment was unavoidable since applicants had no Office action to which to respond. In the event this application is not revived on the ground that the abandonment was unavoidable, it is requested that the application be revived as being unintentionally abandoned since the abandonment was unintentional

Respectfully submitted,



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